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Red Cross Drive in Hamlin Runs Slow

JOE CULBERTSON, long-time Hamlin area resident and one of the major wheat growers in this section of the state, is wearing one of the biggest smiles we've seen him with in months—and with that face of his smiles can come in large sizes!

It's all about the current prospects for grain production in the Hamlin territory—and everybody is happy over the situation, too, Joe.

"With the slow rains we have had hereabouts the past several weeks, grain prospects are the best they have been in 15 years," declared Culbertson, who went on so far as to say that, with no more freezes and no hail and no hard winds, he expects to make around 30,000 bushels of wheat this season.

ROY CRAIG, publisher of The Stamford American, tells in his publication about visiting the office of one of his business concerns and spied hanging on the wall:

"The reason a dollar won't do as much for people as it once did is people won't do as much for a dollar they once did."

THIS little rhyme was taken from an advertising book of matches—and it helps us prove to both of our readers that we still appreciate good (?) poetry—and like to share it with others:

From the time you are born
Until you ride in a hearse,
Things are never so bad
But what they could be worse!

A PRINTER'S PRAYER
makes use of terms that are connected with the work and equipment of a newspaper composing room.

To the Great Printer Who prints in all colors of the rainbow and whose type faces are stars and clouds, autumn leaves and sunbeams, snowflakes and flowers, this is my prayer:

That I may set up my life to the measure of a man; that I may have the courage, win or lose, to follow the rules of the game; that I may point my life toward the things that count; that I may look up within my heart idle tales, gossip, and words that hurt; that I may make ready for the opportunities to serve that may come my way; that I may register in my memory the splendor of sunsets, the glow of friendships, the thrill of great music and the mental lift of inspiring thoughts; that I may press forward in the spirit of adventure toward new horizons of achievement; that I may also consummate worthy accomplishments; that the impressions that I make on the white pages of time may encourage, cheer and inspire all those who cross my path; that I may bind together in my own life all those positive qualities that make for happy, creative, triumphant living; and finally, O Master of Printers, help me avoid the disgrace of making pi of my life and guide me safely around the yawning mouth of the hell box.—Exchange.

LIGHT WITHIN a person's own heart can have a lot to do with the outlook that person has on life today. A poet says it in these words:

If roses do not bloom today
To love, with God's sweet smile,
I'll grow some roses in my heart
That are fragrant all the while.

If God's great earth should dreary be,
With clouds and toil and pain,
I'll light a candle in my heart,
And joy will sing again.

If all my friends too busy seem
To give me words of cheer,
I'll be a friend to every man
And they'll be glad I'm here!

THE WOMEN FOLKS will be able to understand this situation maybe better than the average man:

Getting out a weekly newspaper is kinda like preparing a meal when you don't know what ingredients you are going to have, when they will arrive or in what quantity.

It also happens that after you have decided to substitute roast for fish, someone brings in a big mess that has to be used right now—or else.

Annual Red Cross membership drive in the Hamlin region has gotten off to a slow start, reports Dr. W. S. Seals, chairman of the membership campaign for the community.

Totals reported to drive headquarters Thursday morning were \$882.25. Quota for the Hamlin community is \$1,741, which means

Scholastic Census Being Taken for Hamlin District

Scholastic census in the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District is being made through the office of School Superintendent I. R. Huchingson, and reports are due to be completed by April 1, Huchingson advises this week.

Pointing to the fact that the state per capita apportionments of the local school system are made on the basis of scholastic census figures, the superintendent urges parents to see that their children are enumerated. Children already enrolled in the schools are counted automatically, but newcomers are asked to cooperate in the count by contacting the superintendent's office at the high school building.

Children who will be six years of age before next September 1 are especially needed in the scholastic tabulations, especially those who have no brothers or sisters now attending the Hamlin schools.

Total of 1,260 scholastics were enumerated in last year's count, and Superintendent Huchingson said he expected about that same number to be accounted for in the current enumeration.

Camp Fire Girls Go to Church as Big Group

Members of the Hamlin Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds were accorded special attention when they attended morning preaching services Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The girls, with their leaders, occupied reserved seats for the service. Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor, extended the group a warm welcome, and part of his message was directed to the girls.

Sunday marked the forty-third birthday of the Camp Fire Girls movement, and the girls climaxed their observance of the birthday by wearing their uniforms and appearing in the group at the church.

Hardin-Simmons 65-Voice Chapel Choir To Appear Tuesday in School Concert

Members of the Hardin-Simmons University 65-voice Chapel Choir will appear next Tuesday morning, March 24, in a concert at Hamlin High School auditorium as a part of a three-day tour of West Texas during the March 24-26 period, with a varied program.

H-SU Choir, under the direction of the chairman of the school's voice department Euell Porter, will present concerts at Hamlin, Aspermont, Spur, Dickens, Matador, Floydada, Tahoka and Snyder.

Contestants Selected At Colored School for Inter-School Events

Contestants for the forthcoming Interscholastic League events for this district were selected Monday in preliminary try-outs staged at DePriest Colored School. Judges for the events were Eleanor Temple and Mmes. C. P. Yates and W. H. Parker.

Winners in the declamation events were: Queen Ester Butler, sub-junior, who spoke on "Invictus;" William Henry Brown, junior, who read "The Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight;" and Vinita Mayfield, senior, who read "Creation."

In the one-act play, winners were LaVerne Ellis and Billy Ray Turner. Title of the play is "Husbands in Clover."

Instructor for the speaking groups at DePriest School is Mrs. W. C. Butler.

that less than half of the goal has been reached.

Teams of solicitors in the business section of town have not completed their drives, although several of the groups have turned in partial reports. Apparently one of the principal reasons for the lull in the drive this week has been due to the fact that with the coming of rains the past several days, most business men have been too busy to leave their places to assist in the drive, Seals pointed out Wednesday.

Likewise, the rains have slowed down the canvassing in the residential sections by members of the women's club.

Seals this week urged people of the community to cooperate wholeheartedly in the campaign. He declared that funds for the Red Cross would be accepted at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank from those who have not been contacted personally by the solicitors.

12 Hamlin FFA to Participate in AGC Judging Contests

Twelve boys, composing four judging teams, will go to the sixth annual Abilene Christian College Agricultural Field Day as representatives of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America at Hamlin High School on March 30. It was announced this week by T. C. Blankenship and Harold Eades, instructors in the vocational agriculture department of the local high school.

An estimated 1,000 future farmers—FFA and 4-H Club members—are expected by the Abilene institution for the occasion, according to a release to The Herald.

Personnel of the four teams had not been selected Wednesday, but will be announced within a few days. The boys will participate in team judging contests in dairy cattle, poultry, livestock and grass judging events.

Fourth Sunday Singing Slated at Stamford

Regular fourth Sunday Haskell and Jones County singing will be held Sunday afternoon at the Swenson Avenue Baptist Church. Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited, officials of the singing group announce.

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der. High schools and Baptist churches will host the group.

Influence of John Finley Williamson, president of Westminster Choir College, will be recognizable by choral singers in the audience. Porter studied under Williamson and the latter has conducted choral schools on H-SU campus in past summers.

Soloists will include Bill Myers of Big Spring and Shirley Jones of Monahans. Miss Jones will also sing a duet with Freda Harbert of Dallas.

Members of the Chapel Choir are students in the School of Music as well as the other schools of the university. Members of the choir are: Shirley Agey of Abilene, James Allison of Eastland, Kenneth Aull of Magdalena, New Mexico, Peggy Austin of Anson, Millicent Basore of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Sammy Beam of Abilene, Norma Bernson of Canadian, Patsy Bodine of Fort Worth, Mary Nell Bowen of Post, Margaret Brown of Goree, Beverly Boyd of El Paso, Elizabeth Bridges of Barstow, Florida, Joy Browning of Lefors, Marion Browning of Lefors, Marion Bullock of Colorado City, Carolyn Carver of Pampa, Dorothy Cole of Alma, Arkansas, Elena Ann Donald of Goodnight, Betty Gilmer of Fort Worth, Carolyn Gersch of Dallas, Truett Gill of Artesia, New Mexico, Mollie Sue Goodson of Lamesa, Floyd Haddock of Karnack, James Hanks of Abilene, Don Lassiter of Abilene, Myra James of Mid-

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GREETING HOME FOLKS—Warrant Officer Junior Grade Jack E. Butler of Route 2, Hamlin, welcomes his wife, Teresa, and daughter, Kathleen, as they arrive on Okinawa aboard a military transport. He is stationed with the Ryukyu Command's 504th Ordnance Company. (Army photo)

New Negro Baptist Church Near Finish

Practically all work on the new meeting house of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church will be completed this week-end except the brick-laying, declared W. L. Boyd, supervisor for the structure. The brick work should be completed within 10 days, Boyd said, who pointed to the fact that the brick masons are working on the church job along with other projects they have underway.

"And instead of a \$7,000 church building first contemplated, we are going to wind up with a plant worth \$10,000," Boyd told The Herald Wednesday. He said that several new features are being included in the plant not at first contemplated, and because of the donations of many people and concerns, a bigger and better church edifice is being erected.

The church, being constructed under the sponsorship of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, is of brick veneer construction and contains 2,100 square feet of floor space. More than \$6,300 has already been spent on the building, and considerable amount of labor and supplies have been donated.

Contained in the building are an auditorium capable of seating 140 people, seven classrooms and a fellowship hall. A complete steel-lined baptistry is included in the facilities.

Asphalt tile will be laid on the floors throughout the structure, the women of the church underwriting this portion of the obligation. The women also have pledged a good portion of the funds for furnishings for the new church. Fourth in a series of Sunday dinners is being served this coming Sunday by the women to raise funds for their pledges.

Arrangements are being made to get seating facilities and other furnishings into the building within the next several days, and the church may be ready for services by April 10, Boyd said.

The findings were the result of several days in court in a suit for a combined total of \$504,400 for the two deaths and injuries to several others, being held before Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater.

In reply to questions affecting alleged negligence of Mrs. Shields, who was driving a car occupied by her and Mr. Shields which ran into the car occupied by a Blackwell school group, the jury answered that she was not driving too fast, that her car was out of control but not due to her negligence; and that her car did veer to the side but it was not due to negligence.

Defense attorneys were expected to file motion for verdict in favor of the defendant. Plaintiffs' attorneys were expected to file a motion to have the case declared a mistrial.

King said 508 passenger car licenses had been issued up until Wednesday noon. Total of about 1,000 tags were issued by the Hamlin office last year.

April 1 is the deadline for having the new license plates on automobiles in Texas, King points out in urging people of the section not to wait until the last minute to secure their new tags.



TORNADO WRECKS VEHICLE, SPARES DRIVER—It's a miracle, no less, in the opinion of T. C. Carter, shown looking at the remains of the light truck he was driving when a tornado struck Knox City on Friday the 13th. The vehicle was tossed 75 feet. Carter escaped with bruises and fellow passenger with injuries of non-critical nature.

Rain of .63 of Inch Brings Total to 1.58

Oil Activity in Section Continues At Increased Clip

Explorations for oil in the Hamlin section continues to mount as warmer weather makes drilling operations more practical. New locations are extending the fields in practically every direction, and even further activities are promised for the immediate future, declare operators and others connected with the industry.

Grisham-Hunter Corporation of Abilene No. 1 G. R. Riddle oil test was spotted in the Riddle-Swastika Field, six miles of Hamlin, last week, and operations were slated to get underway this week. Scheduled for 3,200 feet with combination tools, it is located 2,310 feet from the south and 1,810 feet from the west lines of Section 1, Block 2, G. H. & H. Railway Company Survey.

In the East Hamlin Field, five miles east of Hamlin, location was staked for E. L. Wilson et al of Dallas No. 3-A J. G. Whaley. The drillsite is 1,263 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of the northwest quarter in Section 119, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. The 3,300-foot rotary project is located on a 161.74-acre lease.

Colored School Stages Style Show To Capacity Crowd

Fifteen students and one adult were featured in the style show staged Monday evening by the homemaker department of DePriest Colored School. A short Parent-Teacher Association meeting was held before the show.

The group styled in cotton dresses and skirts that were made the past semester by students in the homemaker department under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Ford, supervisor. Other participants were: Ella Sue Miller, modeling a white gabardine dress with black accessories; Mrs. Gertrude Wells, dressed in a smart gray suit with pink and black accessories; and Mrs. W. C. Butler, who modeled a chic light blue duster ensemble with black accessories.

The DePriest School auditorium was filled to its capacity with patrons and students. Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wotham and a student of Abilene. Mrs. Wotham is the home economics teacher at Woodson High School at Abilene.

The review was highlighted by songs and skits rendered by first and second grade groups and one skit was presented by two high school students.

Following the review, attendants were served cake and coffee.



DIRECTOR of the Hardin-Simmons University 65-voice Chapel Choir which will appear in a concert next Tuesday morning at Hamlin High School auditorium, is Euell Porter (above). The concert, free to the public, will be at 10:30 o'clock, school officials announce.

Dixie Boy Jordan To Emcee Talent Show Here April 3

Dixie Boy Jordan of Radio Station KWFT, Wichita Falls, will conduct the home talent show to be presented the evening of Friday, April 3, at the Hamlin High School auditorium at 8:00 o'clock under sponsorship of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Nienda.

In addition to emceeing the entire program, Dixie Boy will sing, recite poems and tell funny stories to keep everyone in a good humor, club leaders declare. Dixie may be heard at 6:15 a. m. Monday through Saturday, at 6:45 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 12:30 to 1:00 p. m. on Saturdays with the home talent show over the Wichita Falls station.

Area talent to be presented at the show will include numbers by Gayle Bishop, Jeanne Jones, C. C. Bailey, Vera Tidwell, Don Johnson, Margot Faye Patterson, Jack Wright, Faith Simpson, Judy Kay Ford, Rebecca Ann Ferguson, Ben Etta McCracken, Joyce Whitley, Sue Flenniken, Shirley Nelson, Melba Ueckert and others from Hamlin.

Betty Joy McGinnis, Joe Neves, Jimmy Hale and J. Neal McGinnis of Roby; Brents Crow, Mary Ruth Thorn, Avis Jane Mayfield, Mrs. Thorn, Joyce and Lois Andrus, Martha Cole, Durrell Jenkins, Mary Sue Lantrip, Martha Roberson and Wortham Crow Jr. of Anson.

James Allred and Jane Clift of Noodle Clubs Crowned 4-H King and Queen

James Allred and Jane Clift of the Noodle Clubs were crowned king and queen of Jones County 4-H Clubs Saturday in a local observance of National 4-H Club Week.

Selections were made when a program was held in the Anson Ward School gymnasium. Escorts for the coronation were David Wimberly and Lois Andrus of the Anson Club; Tony Hamm and Paula Ivie of the Avoca Club; Bill Murff of the Hamlin Club and Carolyn Kay Cooley of the Hodges Club; and Wayne Cox and Nancy Hicks of the Lueders Club.

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Grain Prospects Are Best in Area For Many Years

Hamlin area crops and the crop-ready lands and pastures of the territory received another drink Monday morning in rains that gave promise for a few minutes of putting some water in the drought-ridden South Hamlin Lake that supplies the city with water. But the rain lasted only a few minutes, and only an inch or two of water was put in the lake.

Rainfall at the official gauging station at the city pump station near the Santa Fe depot in South Hamlin registered .63 of an inch of rain, according to Bill Rountree, city water superintendent. As was true in several of the showers that have fallen in the section during 1953 so far, the fall was heavier in several neighboring territories.

Rains measuring nearly two inches were tabulated east and northeast of Hamlin. Tuxedo received nearly an inch. Rainfall at Plainview, Nienda and McCaulley was from one-quarter to one-half inch, and about the same at Round Top, west of town.

Monday's precipitation brought the total rainfall at Hamlin for the year to 2.46 inches. After only a trace was recorded in January, February turned in a total rainfall of .88 of an inch. The new measurement for Monday brought March's total to 1.58 inches.

Young wheat in the section is looking fine, and grain farmers are wearing smiles broader than they have had since 1949. The moisture has put row crop land in fine shape to receive seed, and planting should get underway in the area within the next several days for some crops.

Clyde Grice Attends Coop Crushers Meet

Clyde Grice, manager of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill at Hamlin, was in New Orleans, Louisiana, first of the week attending the annual conference of the Cooperative Cottonseed Crushers Association. The sessions were to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Grice and daughter, Atha Lea, accompanied the oil mill executive to the Bayou City. They are due to return home this weekend.

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Trustee Candidates Must Be Filed With Secretary by March 25

Names of candidates for school trustees for the Hamlin Consolidated Independent District should be filed with the secretary of the board board, Edward Dodd, not later than next Wednesday, March 25, at 5:00 o'clock p. m., officials of the board announced this week.

Two places are to be filled on the board. Term of Tarlton Williamson has expired, and a vacancy exists by virtue of the resignation of Johnnie Agnew when he became county commissioner the first of the year. Williamson has agreed to be a candidate for re-election.

The election will be held at the high school building on Saturday, April 4. Officials named to conduct the election are: H. L. Williams, judge; and Mrs. Brad Rowland and Mrs. C. C. Prater, clerks.

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WHAT KIND OF HIGHWAYS DO CITIZENS WANT?

One of the most thoughtful editorials yet written on highway planning recently appeared in the Enterprise Journal of McComb, Mississippi.

The paper agrees that new highways must be built. Then it says, "In planning for these new highways it is necessary that we recognize certain fundamentals . . . which if overlooked will cause America in the future to find herself again in the present day situation, that of having created a system of highways without considering the factors which can destroy them . . ."

"Highway construction must be considered in relationship (1) to the overall economy of the nation and (2) to the transportation problem of the United States as a whole . . . What to transport over highways is important but equally vital is the question of what not to ship over our highways.

"When we consider that one mile of highway to accommodate touring cars and light

trucks can be built for \$15,000 and a mile of highway to accommodate super truck costs \$46,000, the problem arises as to what pressure might be taken off our highways. Highway planners must ask the question, 'In what way can steel rails and water relieve pressure from our highways . . . ?'

"A contractor may say, 'The rail rates for my heavy materials are prohibitive. . . Yet an answer can be given to the contractor that the proposition of building highways for handling things which logically need a road-bed of steel for hauling is prohibitive to the taxpayers who must pay them . . . How to move the merchandise of America to its proper destination with safety and economy is the proposition which must come before the actual construction of highways in the American system."

This tremendously important point should be given the intensive study of every legislature and highway department.

Keeping America Strong

A head of a leading oil company recently touched on the oil industry's prospects for the current year.

Oil is prepared to take in stride a demand which will be even higher than the record touched in 1952, he said. So great is its productive capacity that temporary over-supplies may occur. Thus the industry is geared for the highest rate of operation in all its history. In addition, it is expected that its expansion program will go ahead at the same high level of last year, when \$3,600,000,000 was spent for this purpose.

Furthermore, competition for consumer favor among oil companies will be sharper than ever. This, he observed, will be good not only for the consumer but for the oil industry as well. It has always made its greatest progress at such times.

At the end, he said this, "The oil industry seeks no special favors from government. If the new administration and the now Congress give recognition to the forces that have made the industry great—freedom to exercise its resourcefulness under the stimulus of proper economic incentives—oil men can be counted upon to do their part in helping to keep America strong."

The implications of that paragraph go beyond all the figures, impressive as they are. The tremendous achievements of the oil industry—achievements which have buttressed the whole free world in its defense against communism—could only have been made in a climate of freedom. To strengthen and maintain that climate for all enterprise and all our people is the greatest duty the new administration faces.

National Debt Very High

If you wanted to pave a road from the earth to the moon, 260,000,000,000 \$1 bills—the equivalent of our national debt—would cover a strip 20 feet wide along the whole 256,471 miles, says an advertisement in World Petroleum.

The debt is now 13 times the \$19,000,000,000 we owed in 1932, and is growing larger every day that the government continues deficit spending.

The Importance of Friends

It makes no difference, in looking back five years, how you have dieted or dressed; whether you have been lodged on the first floor or in the attic; whether you have had gardens and baths; good cattle and horses; have been married in a neat equipage, or in a ridiculous truck; these things are forgotten so quickly, and leave no effect.

But it counts much whether you have had good companions in that time.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Are You An Intender?

One of the largest organizations in the world is the "Ancient Order of Intenders." There are no dues, but it costs you plenty to belong. It's easy to join. You simply start each day with the intention of accomplishing big things. Something comes along to throw you off the track. Then you decide your red-letter day will be tomorrow—that day that never comes.

The alibi-folks try to substitute intentions for initiative, apologies for actions, and promises for performance. But they are only kidding themselves; others won't buy their time-worn, tiresome excuses. Don't be an intender!

Building Happiness

A dog does not wag his tail because it feels good to the dog. He is trying to make you happy. Those who seek happiness through self pleasure are doomed to failure. Real happiness is attained through making others happy. That is why community spirit succeeds. Many find happiness by helping with activities which provide happiness to others.

Editorial of the Week

REAL CAUSE FOR HOPE

As the Kremlin's purge of "traitorous" elements continues to mount in intensity, both in the satellites and in Russia itself, the idea is growing in the Western world that real trouble besets Joseph Stalin and his regime.

Not trouble in the sense of revolution. The modern dictatorship has too many weapons of repression to allow rebels much prospect.

But the most astute students of the Soviet Union seem to be convinced that the current wave of arrests, trials and executions—widely advertised by the Communists themselves as an attack upon Zionism—is in fact a much broader and deeper thing.

A few go so far as to suggest that in the end the present purge may rival or exceed the famous purges of 1934 to 1938, when Stalin was consolidating his power.

The belief developing among these experts generally is that a terrific struggle for power now is in progress within the Soviet system, and that the anti-Jewish tirades simply are a smoke screen to conceal this situation from the free world.

No one outside Russia, or perhaps outside the Kremlin, can be sure who all the main contenders would be in such a struggle, or what might have touched it off.

Very possibly it may reflect the intensifying contest for the dictator's mantle that one day not too far distant must be dropped by the aging, ailing Stalin. Autopsies performed on the deceased Nazi regime showed that an incredibly intricate pattern of plotting for Hitler's mantle got underway long before the end.—The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 17, 1933:

Ladies' silk dresses are advertised by Bryant-Link Company at \$1.98 each.

Grocery prices advertised in the issue for this week include: Sugar, 25-pound sack for \$1.09; potatoes, 10 pounds for 15 cents; and coffee, per pound 21 cents.

Dr. L. P. McCrary and son, Dr. Joe McCrary, dentist, and Mrs. McCrary and little Miss Jo Anne left Saturday for Crystal City and points in the Rio Grande Valley.

Hamlin's two banks were reopened Wednesday after an 11-day holiday following a financial crisis in the nation.

Hamlin was all decorated this week for the opening of the two-day Tri-County Fair.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 19, 1943, are the following items of interest:

Last week-end Jimmy Clements and Elmer Feagan Jr. were at home from John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mrs. Dub Burgess returned home Monday night from Springfield, Missouri, where she had spent the last three weeks near her husband, who is taking a technical course at the O'Reilly General Army Hospital.

Rev. Dewey Helms of Caddo has accepted the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church, succeeding Rev. N. A. McMillan, who has gone to Bowie.

Juanita Fielder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fielder of Abilene, and Lester Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton of Hamlin, were married Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in Abilene. Young Morton is employed at the post office at Camp Berkeley near Abilene, but has been accepted for aviation training, and will leave March 20 for induction.

Mrs. James Ferguson was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday by relatives and friends when she returned home from church.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following items of interest are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 19, 1948:

Hamlin High School's baseball nine defeated the Abilene High School Eagles by a 10 to 9 score in the opening tilt of the season last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Butler are entertaining a new son, Thomas Eddy, in their home. He was born March 10 in a Rotan hospital.

Work is nearing completion on the new Fred B. Moore Grain Company elevator in Northeast Hamlin that was started last November. The elevator will have a capacity of 130,000 bushels of grain.

Jerry Stone of Hamlin has been employed as the professional golfer by Stamford Country Club.

Clyde Huff was elected commander of the Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars at the annual election held Tuesday evening at the hut.

Mrs. Euell Carter and daughter, Mary, spent Friday night at San Angelo with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Lawrence, and family. They returned home Sunday night.

Rev. E. L. Yates of Seymour and Rev. J. E. Harrell of Haskell visited friends in Hamlin Monday. Both are former pastors of the Hamlin Methodist Church.

ONE YEAR AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 14, 1952, the following news briefs are reproduced:

Six more Jersey heifers have been added to the dairy promotion program for this section by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, to be awarded to leading club boys in an effort to promote the dairying industry.

A county-wide conference by farmers and ranchers of Jones County has been called for Monday night at Anson to study proposals to endeavor to make it rain by scientific methods. Representatives of the Krick Weather Improvement Service of Denver, Colorado, will present their plan.

An election has been set for voters of the City of Hamlin for April 8 when a \$625,000 bond issue will be voted on. Revenues from the bond issue would be used to refinance outstanding water bonds and to build a 21-mile water line from Stamford to Hamlin.

Hogs Bring Highest Prices This Week At Fort Worth Market Since Summer

Hogs hit the highest point since last summer at Fort Worth Monday with a top of \$22.25, and the bulk of the good and choice 185-250-pound butchers selling 25 to 75 cents above last week's close and in the \$21.75 to \$22.25 range, according to the weekly release of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald.

Sows were steady at \$16.50 to \$19. Receipts all around the major market circle were far below a week ago and a year ago also, indicating the short supply of hogs this season was possibly in excess of predictions earlier this year.

Easter lambs shared the spotlight with breeding ewes Monday. Some pairs of ewes and small lambs sold around \$25 and \$26 per pair, a new high for months on this class, and this reflects directly the enhanced prospects in the sheep country since the good rains of about two weeks ago. Milk fat lambs reached \$23, old crop woolled lambs topped at \$22, and shorn lambs cashed at \$19.50 down. Some aged ewethers sold for \$15. Slaughter ewes were scarce, a few from \$7 to \$10.

Cattle trade was fairly active and generally steady. Some cows and fat yearlings were stronger.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$18.50 to \$22, some weighty steers at \$21.50. Common, plain and medium butcher cattle sold for \$13 to \$18.50.

Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16, and canners and cutters cashed at \$10 to \$14. Bulls sold for \$13 to \$18.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold for \$18.50 to \$22, and common and medium offerings sold for \$13 to \$18.50, and culls drew \$10 to \$13.

A few stocker calves and year-



FEATURED SPEAKER on the Methodist series of the Protestant Hour on a 190-station radio network for the next six Sundays will be Bishop John W. Branscomb of Jacksonville, Florida (above). Hamlin area people may hear the program over Station WJAA, Dallas, at 9:30 a. m. Sundays, announces Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church.

Hamlin Dentists Go to District Conference

Both Hamlin dentists and their wives attended the 17th District Dental Society meeting Saturday at the Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater.

A professional clinic was conducted and entertainment was provided for wives of the dentists. Dr. Bill Seals and Dr. Joe W. McCrary and their wives were among area attendants.

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Two Tech Students Practice Teaching In VA Department

Two graduate students of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, this week began a six-week period of practice teaching in the vocational agriculture department of Hamlin High School, this being the second year this department of the high school has been selected as one of the outstanding West Texas VA departments to cooperate in this project, according to B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

The students are making classroom observations of courses, methods and facilities. They later will do practice teaching and participate in demonstrations with boys in the Future Farmers of America work under sponsorship of the VA department. T. C. Blankenship and Harold Eades are instructors in the local school's vocational agriculture department.

The Tech students here for the course are John B. Strubling Jr. of Rotan, an animal husbandry major at Tech; and Johnny Weston of Brownfield, who plans to teach vocational agriculture after a forthcoming stretch in the Navy.

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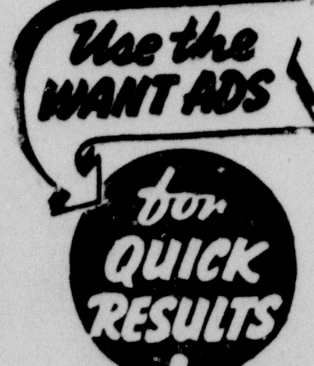


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External Livestock Parasites Can Be Stopped Says Agent

External parasites are causing a lot of trouble to cattle and swine this time of the year in the Jones County region, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent. Cattle lice and hog mange are the main trouble-makers now, and both can be controlled.

Both rotenone and DDT give good control of cattle lice, the agent points out. If rotenone is used, two treatments at 14-day intervals are necessary. The animals can be sprayed with one pound of five per cent rotenone, 10 pounds of wettable sulphur per 100 gallons of water, or with eight pounds of 50 per cent DDT wettable powder per 100 gallons of water. Methoxychlor should be substituted for DDT when used on dairy cattle. Toxaphene 40 per cent wettable powder is also very effective against lice. It should be used at the rate of 10 pounds per 100 gallons of water.

Mange mites on cattle are also causing some trouble now. They can be controlled by a mixture containing eight pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT powder and four pounds of six per cent wettable benzene hexachloride per 100 gallons of water.

For hog mange, the control is benzene hexachloride wettable powder used at a strength of 12 per cent. This figures one pound of 25 per cent BHC to 25 gallons of water, or four and one-half pounds of six per cent to 25 gallons of water or 12 ounces of 33 per cent per gallon.

It is important that the animals be completely covered with the spray, Lehmborg declares. Special attention should be given to the underside of the body, flanks, arm pits and ears. One treatment should be sufficient.

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FRIDAY THE 13TH TORNADO KILLS 14—This aerial view of Knox City, shows some of the damage wrought by a tornado which dipped here and on other communities to take 14 lives Friday, March 13th. About 300 homes were damaged in this city of 2,000 population. The tornado area included West Central Texas, Oklahoma and the next day North Central Arkansas.

Boys of Hamlin Area and Texas Still Going Into Service Faster Than Releases

Boys from the Hamlin section and the rest of the state of Texas are going into the armed services faster than they are coming out, it is revealed by Local Board 77 at Anson, which handles registrants from the three-county area of Jones, Haskell and Shackelford Counties.

Draft and reported enlistments into the armed services from Texas during February exceeded reported separations by five per cent, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, said Tuesday.

Entries exceeded separations in January by 17 per cent. The state draft director's report to Washington showed 3,000 Texans drafted for the Army in February, none for the other services.

Individual reports of enlistment received by state draft headquarters from the armed services in February totaled 2,891, making a total of 5,891 men reported as entering the services by enlistment and draft.

During the same period, individual reports of separations of Texans from all services totaled 5,631. Individual reports of separation and enlistment are forwarded by all armed services at state draft headquarters whether men are registered with a draft board or not.

The Air Force led in reported

enlistment of Texans during the month, with the Army second. Following are the reported enlistments by service for February: Air Force, 1,119; Army, 733; Marine Corps, 505; Navy, 522; Coast Guard, 12.

The Army and Air Force separated more Texans than other services. Following are the separations reported in February to state draft headquarters from the different armed forces: Army, 4,035; Marine Corps, 231; Navy, 306; Air Force, 1,048; and Coast Guard, 11.

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land, Juanita Johnson of Eula, Shirley Ann Jones of Monahans;

Rosana Lagley of Prescott, Arkansas, Ruth Lawrence of Hobbs,

New Mexico, Betty Lindsey of Stamford, Lewis Markwood of

Denver, Colorado, Johnnie Matsler of Post, Doris McDowell of Torrington,

Wyoming, Harold Milam of Memphis, Tennessee, Virginia

Miller of Hedley, Dwaine Mitchell of Grier, New Mexico; Doris Pat-

erson of Beaumont, Marjorie Payne of Mena, Arkansas, Martha

Phillips of Abilene, Gay Poe of Eastland, Dorothy Portwood of

Perryton, Mary Anna Price of Artesia, New Mexico, Elizabeth

Royal and Eugene Royal of Berkeley, California, Pal Schwartz of

Meadow, Carl Smith of Ira, Nancy Stewart of Dallas, La Joy Talley

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of Wink, Byron Ward of Beaumont, Nita Watson of Abilene;

Lawrence Webb of Sweetwater, Ed Wiggins of Lefors, Janelle Wil-

liams of Haworth, Oklahoma, Evelyn Wilson of Big Spring, Vernon

Winchester of Goree, Raymond Wood of Abilene, Laverne Prestige

of Dallas, Barbara Casey of Phoenix, Arizona, Joy Pierson of Chi-

huahua, Mexico, Murray Boyd of Artesia, New Mexico, Britton

Wood of Beaumont, Nancy Burks of Uvalde, Charles McDonald of

Artesia, New Mexico.

VETERANS QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—I am planning to take a cooperative course in college under the Korean GI bill. Part of the course consists of classroom studies and part consists of working at a job in my chosen field. Will I get my monthly GI allowances for the periods when I am working, or only for the time I spend in class?

Answer—The monthly education and training allowances will be paid both for your classroom time and the time you spend on the job. Your work also is considered part of your over-all training program.

Q—My husband was killed in Korea, leaving me his indemnity. Must I pay taxes on the indemnity payments I receive?

A—No. Indemnity payments are exempt from taxation, but the exemption does not extend to any property you may buy with the payments.

Q—My national service life insurance term insurance premiums have been waived because of my total and permanent disability. Is it possible to convert the term policy to a permanent plan, even though the premiums are under waiver?

A—Yes. You may convert your term policy to any permanent plan other than an endorsement, without medical examination, even though you are totally disabled. Q—I am a disabled veteran of World War II. If I meet all the eligibility requirements, could I enroll in a four-year law course under Public Law 16?

A—No. The Public Law 16 training program for World War II veterans ends July 25, 1956. Under the law, you will be permitted to take only those courses that can be completed by that date—which is slightly more than three years away.

On a postman's uniform a red silk star means 15 years of service.

Area People Urged To Cooperate in Study of Pollution

Study of the pollution of lakes and streams in the upper Brazos River area is being conducted by the Abilene Geological Society as a public service, and Hamlin area people are being urged to cooperate in the project.

The extended drought is causing an alarming amount of pollution in streams and lakes due to the increase of solids in the form of salt and sulphates, officials of the Abilene Geological Society point out in a release to The Herald. The society has set up a study group to cover the upper Brazos River area, and this group is very anxious to consider the quality of water in the different tributaries of the Brazos River to ascertain whether or not some of the pollution may be eliminated.

The geologists have a general idea as to the location of the salt and gypsum deposits, but they need detailed information from the land owners to localize areas of definite outcrops and also where there are water holes and springs which are highly polluted with salts.

Information should be forwarded to V. C. Perini Jr., Box 840, Abilene, listing the name of the land owner, the legal description with reference to section, survey, stream, etc.

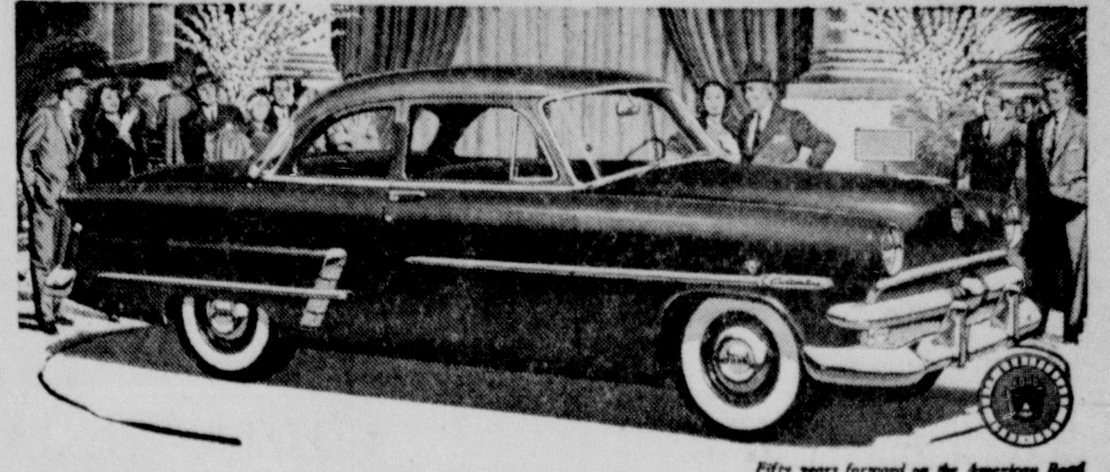
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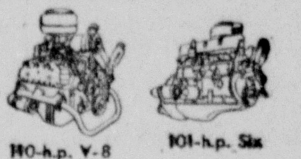


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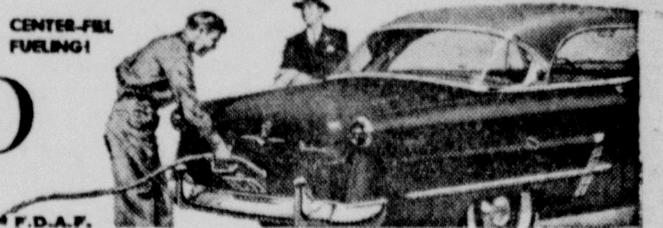
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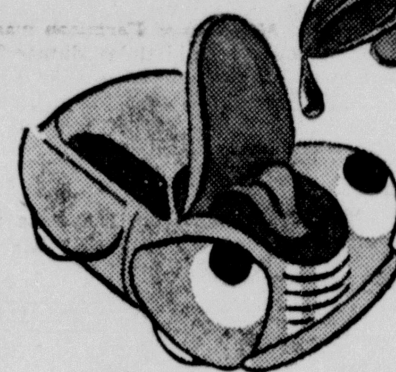


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The Herald's Page for Women



Double Wedding Ceremony Will Unite Turner and Altum Girls to Hargroves

Friends in Hamlin were being notified this week of the plans for a double wedding in the First Baptist Church in Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

Sebe Turner of Hamlin is announcing the engagement of his

Faith Methodist Women Hear Program On Faith Monday

"Articles on Faith" were read by Mrs. D. W. Carlton and Mrs. E. C. Gray when members of the newly organized Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Faith Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Devotional was the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, also on faith. "We learned that faith is very important to our lives; is a gift of God; and with faith we can accomplish great things for the Lord," a report from the meeting revealed.

The women will conduct a bazaar, including cakes and pies, next door to Young's Cleaners Saturday beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Those attending the Monday meeting were Mmes. D. W. Carlton, E. C. Gray, E. H. Latham, Gerald Renfro, Rollie Bonds, E. A. Lawlis, Esther Ewing, John Riddle, Normy Crowley, O. N. Lewis, Bill Dominey and O. R. Criswell.

B&PW Committee Recommends Start For Building Fund

Finance committee recommended that the sum of \$250 be set aside by the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club as a nucleus for a future building fund when members of the organization met Tuesday evening in regular session at the Hamlin High School. Twenty members were present for the meeting.

Ballots were presented to the membership for voting on the staging of "A Woman of Distinction" under sponsorship of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. The group voted to request the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a rat eradication campaign.

Mrs. Ruby Poe was elected to membership in the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Health and safety committee will be in charge of the program at the dinner meeting of the club April 7 at the high school cafeteria, it was announced.

daughter, Sybil, to Troyce Gene Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Altum of 2149 Hickory Street in Abilene, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Faye, to Loyce Dean Hargrove. The Altums moved to Abilene last fall after having resided in Hamlin for many years.

The prospective bridegrooms are twin brothers, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove of Hamlin, long-time residents of this area.

Officiating minister at the double marital rites will be Rev. Alfred Altum of Haskell, brother of Miss Altum.

Both the couples will make their homes in Hamlin following wedding trips after the Sunday ceremony.

Friendship Club Hears Discussion 'n Gardens

Gardening was the chief topic of discussion when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the oil mill guest house with Mrs. Jack Collins and Mrs. Ray Johnson as hostesses.

After a business session, Mrs. H. S. Stovall gave a demonstration on "How Does Your Garden Grow?"

Cakes and cookies were served to Mmes. W. B. Britton, Sol Branscum, Ed Branscum, John Hix, J. E. Johnson, June Jones, Grady Smith, Elbert Payne, H. S. Stovall and D. W. Carlton; a new member, Mrs. K. T. Scott; and the hostesses.

Mrs. Shira Reviews Book at Garden Club

Mrs. Bill Shira reviewed "Olde Herbaceous" by Reginald Arkell when members of the Garden Club met Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bob Nunley sang "Trees" as a musical portion of the afternoon's program.

Members attending were Mmes. Ed Bailey, Harold Bonner, H. O. Cassle, Roy Carmichael, P. A. Fowler, C. G. Green, A. A. Hackley, Clyde Grace, E. J. Hawkins, Dick Maberry, J. W. McCrary, F. B. Moore, J. P. Morgan, LaFoy Patterson, W. G. Pickron, C. C. Prater, W. J. Poe, Tom Teague, Carl Young and M. T. York.

Texas Trends

dallas fashion center



Plain and novelty patterned jersey are equally important for fall, according to Dallas Fashion Center designers. Here, a worsted navy, red and white skirt by Marbrook of Dallas is topped by a brilliant red jersey blouse by the Cohn Garment Company.

Officers for 1953-54 Club Year Elected By Beta Theta Phi Sorority Thursday

Officers for the 1953-54 club year were elected when members of the Beta Theta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Weldon Carlton for a regular meeting.

The new officers are: Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, president; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., vice president; Mrs. James Ballard, recording secretary; Mrs. E. D. Perrin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. L. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Cliff Reynolds Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Bob Nunley, reporter and scrapbook custodian; Mrs. Austin Poe, director; Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, sponsor.

Nienda Baptist Group Conducts Visitation

Regular weekly meeting of the recently organized Ladies' Auxiliary of the Nienda Baptist Church this week was scheduled to be taken up Thursday with a program, to be followed by a visitation by the group, according to Mrs. Jane Williams, president.

In giving an account of the recent organization of the Nienda church group, The Herald called the auxiliary a Woman's Missionary Society through error. Also, the first program was about the Texas Baptist Orphanage at Waxahachie instead of Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas.

Good Equipment Is Essential to Producing Quality Sewing

Good sewing equipment is essential to fine tailoring and home sewing. Clothing specialists for Texas A. & M. Extension Service say your working tools are important "musts" to good dress-making.

Before you begin to sew, check the sewing machine for good running order. If it needs oiling, do this well in advance of the day you plan to sew; otherwise you may get oil spots on the fabric. Test the tensions on a double thickness of the fabric and regulate the stitch length to suit your fabric.

Group the sewing machine with the smaller equipment for an organized sewing center that is comfortable and efficient. You will need sharp cutting shears seven or eight inches long and small scissors with very sharp points for snipping thread and cutting buttonholes. You may find pinning shears desirable for some finishes.

Select needles and pins of the correct size. Fine needles ranging in sizes from 7 to 10 are best for sewing and basting. Brass dressmaker pins No. 14 are a good size to use.

Dressmaker's carbon, tracing wheel and tailor's chalk are useful when transferring pattern markings to the fabric you are cutting. You will also need a measuring tape, yardstick, short ruler and hem gauge. The clothing specialists recommend a seam guide on the sewing machine for accurate sewing.

For further information, ask your county home demonstration agent for a copy of B-11, Tailoring Coats and Suits.

New Booklet on Cotton Bag Projects Ready

A new booklet to aid homemakers in cotton bag sewing projects is now available, the National Cotton Council announces.

The booklet, "1953 Pattern Service for Sewing with Cotton Bags," features new fashions which can be made from Simplicity patterns with cotton feed and flour sacks. It includes sections presenting ideas for a basic dress, children's clothing, aprons, house dresses, men's and boys' clothing, "fashions for fat and thin," and home decorating suggestions. A special section is devoted to sewing project for clubs, schools and churches.

Free copies of the new booklet are available from the National Cotton Council, Box 76, Memphis, Tennessee.

Baptist Women See Western Missions Film at Meeting

"Missions in the Western United States" was the interesting feature of the program Monday evening when members of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. D. W. Stell.

Viola Avants brought the devotional, and Mrs. Tate May showed a film depicting some of the work being done in the Western mission program, and also read some commentaries along with the showing of the film.

After the program, refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Tate May, Wardie Wilkerson, Austin Poe, Minnie Wilson, Lillie Gibson and Misses Viola Avants, Oleta Avants and Lunelle Lewis.

Next meeting of the group will be March 30 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Austin Poe, 53 South-

Use Soap Jelly to Wash Woodwork

Time to wash the woodwork again? According to the Jones County home demonstration agent a light suds of neutral soap or jelly are effective cleaners.

The agent says can make the soap jelly by dissolving a cup of neutral soap flakes or shaved bar soap in four cups of boiling water. Let the mixture stand until it jells. Apply with a soft cloth, rub lightly and rinse thoroughly.

If the painted surface is very soiled, add whitening to the soap jelly, using four parts of fine whitening to one part of soap jelly.

Mrs. Kenneth Scott left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Los Angeles, California, and Yuma, Arizona.

West Avenue F. All business women are cordially invited to attend, officials of the circle announce.

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Farmers of Area Giving Attention to Sorghum Varieties

Now that the Hamlin territory has had some rain, it is time to consider what varieties of grain sorghums to plant when the time comes. Bill Lehmborg, county agent points out this week.

Two new milos are available and warrant a try if even on a small scale, according to the county agent. They are Redbine 60 and Redbine 66. These varieties are both red combine milos. Redbine 60 blooms in 60 days and Redbine 66 blooms in 66 days. Both varieties have a brighter reddish-yellow seed color than Martin and have a longer stem, are taller and have better threshability than Plainsman. Redbine 60 has awns, tests 57 pounds to the bushel and is a little surer of production because of its earliness. Redbine 66 is awnless, tests 60 pounds per bushel and will yield higher under favorable conditions because of its longer growing season.

These new milos are more palatable to livestock and have a softer seed than Martin and Plainsman.

Another new grain sorghum is Combine Kaffir 60. Like kaffir, the stalks are juicy and stand up well in the field. The heavy head is borne on a long stem and stands well above the stalk. The variety is awnless (beardless) and seed is white with black specks, testing 60 pounds per bushel. It blooms in 60 days which is about a week earlier than Texas Black-bull Kaffir or Plainsman.

The Republicans are counting the gold at Fort Knox. They must have heard the Democrats dug up everything they could during the last campaign.

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HAPPY ABOUT SOMETHING TO FISH IN—J. T. (Mac) McKinney (left), fishing and boating docks owner at Lake Nasworthy, and Cecil Williams, lake patrolman, observe the rise to capacity of the lake after nearly half a foot of rainfall in the drought-stricken San Angelo area. On March 8 the ramp on which they stand was on dry land. In two days the water level in front of the docks raised 17 feet.

Congressman Omar Burleson Points to Dangers of Utterances Being Misused

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson this week discusses some of the problems of being in the public eye in his column, "Washington—As It Looks from Here". It is rather a peculiar thing that most of us in public life cannot refrain from appearing on a radio or television program when invited to do so. The same thing is also true in talking to newspaper reporters.

About the only conclusion to be reached is that it is an appeal to the ego, and not many can overcome the temptation. It seems I am able to do so only occasionally.

Some of you may possibly have heard the program from San Antonio last Sunday night, on which I appeared in a discussion particularly related to the death of Stalin and its consequences. The fact that no one can intelligently estimate the situation in Russia or behind the Iron Curtain at this time should be reason enough not to discuss the subject in very

great detail. I know of no speculation on events which could prove more wrong in the future than the new Communist regime.

In addition to talking when one should be silent are the hazards of being partly quoted which changes the meaning intended. These hazards are always present in any type of utterance on radio, television, statements to newspaper reporters and even in columns such as this.

A couple of good examples have developed here in Washington in the last several days.

General Van Fleet appeared before my committee the other day and testified that there was a shortage of ammunition in Korea. Top generals here in Washington say that the statement standing alone is not true. They say that at times it is necessary to ration ammunition, depending on the place and circumstances. These generals also say that they must take a global view and not just the one spot in Korea.

This sort of talk strikes most of us as an excuse rather than as a reason. Of course, we must be prepared for other military actions in other places, but the shooting is in Korea.

As between the generals, it seems to be a matter of what constitutes a shortage. It seems also to be related to degree of action at a given place. Mainly, however, I think it is a requirement that the full text of their statements, rather than one simple sentence standing alone, should be carefully considered. We expect

to get a clearer understanding of the true situation.

Possibly the same lifting of context, partial quotations and misinterpretation could be applied to Senator Taft's statement a few days ago regarding the investigation of Communists in colleges and universities. Several senators and congressmen have pretty well gotten their "foot in their mouth" on talking about investigating the schools and churches. Some have said they did not mean what they said and perhaps they do not.

However, Senator Taft has said that he would not be willing to discharge a university or college professor just because he was a Communist. If, however, the teacher taught Communism in the classroom, that would be a different thing. He would favor discharging such a teacher.

Just how anyone, who should understand the fanaticism and the conspiracy of world Communism, could reach such a conclusion is beyond my understanding. Plainly, it was a shock to many of us who know Senator Taft.

I still favor banishing convicted Communists from the shores of this country. Of course, those who are citizens of the United States cannot be deported. But they could be placed on some small, remote island out in the Pacific where they could practice all the Communism they wanted to without contact with anyone except themselves. I introduced such a bill in the eighty-first Congress but never received a hearing on it. I may reintroduce it in this Congress.

They should be deported and not allowed to enjoy the good air, the good earth and the covering sky of this land of ours!

Rotary Club Entertains Hamlin High School Football Team as Baugh Speaks

Members of the Hamlin High School football team and their coaches were guests Wednesday at the weekly luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house. They were treated to three feasts—one for their stomachs, one for their musical yen and one for their football repertoire.

Boys of the Hardin-Simmons University quartet presented five numbers, and then the immortal Sammy Baugh, football great who has recently been named to the coaching staff at H-SU, spoke inspiringly to the attendants.

Baugh, who calls Rotan his home town, was a stellar player several years ago on the Texas Christian University football team. He has been playing professional football with the Washington Redskins for a number of seasons.

"Football does much to help make good citizens of the young men of today," reminded Baugh as he pointed to the principles of good sportsmanship, fair play, clean living and the rights of others as tenets inculcated into the players of football.

Musical numbers sung by the H-SU quartet were "While Strolling Through the Park One Day," "We're Humbly Living," "Baby Face," "Dry Bones" and "Short-nin' Bread." Members of the group were Harold Lewellen, Kenneth Wright, Melvin Jasek and Euclid Moore.

Football boys attending the gathering were Kenneth Barnett, James Burkhardt, Robert Fletcher, Clark Hewett, Joe Don Hymer, Larry Ikeler, Don E. Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Don Max Kelly, Anthony Lakey, Kevin Rodgers, Joe Ray Rosenbaum, J. R. Rhoton, Robert Rhoton, Glenn Smith, Guy Weaver and Jack Wright. Coaches present were Vernon Townsend, Elvin Hill and John Taylor.

Besides those named, other guests included Bill Ledbetter, Hugh Hardy and Randy Randsen of Abilene; Horace Arledge and Leon Hallman of Stamford; Paul Locke of Dallas; John B. Stribling Jr. and John Weston, students of Texas Tech, Lubbock, who are doing practice teaching at Hamlin High School; Jimmy Lasseter and Rev. Miles B. Hays; and Carl Young Jr., Junior Rotarian for the month of March.

Katy Carl's Loadings for Week End from 1952

Local loadings for Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines for the week ending March 6, 1953, were 4,662 compared with 5,221 for the corresponding week last year. Received from connections were 4,465 compared with 4,668 for the same week in 1952.

Total cars moved by the Katy for the year to date were 87,039 compared with 88,637 for the same period of a year ago.

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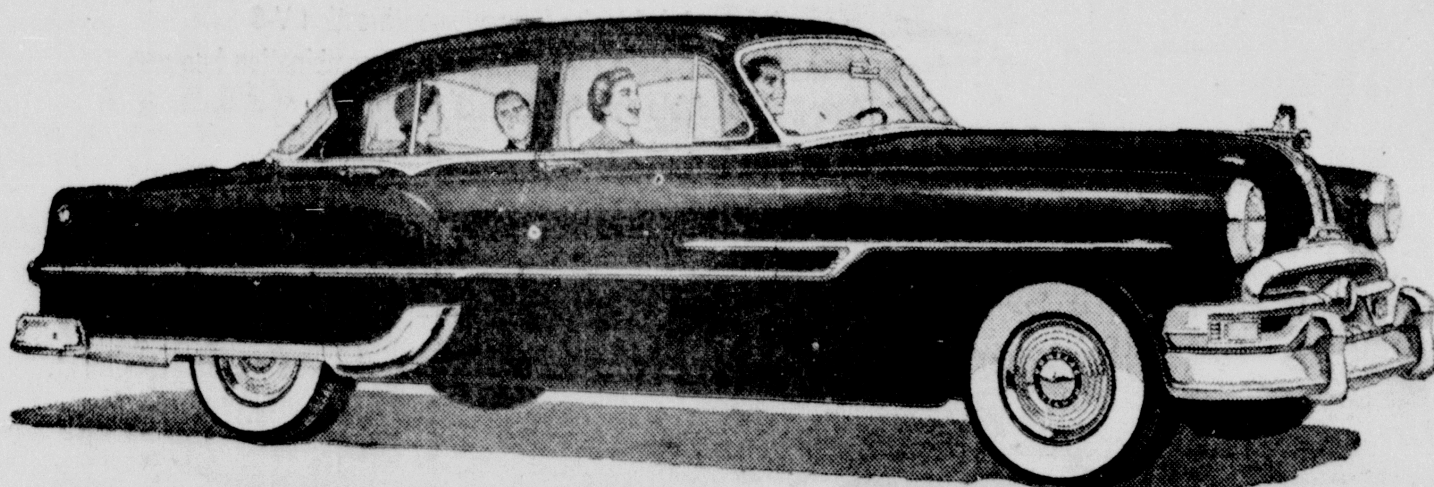
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Funeral Services for M. C. Wilson Conducted Sunday

Final rites for Milton Clyde Wilson, 61-year-old Hamlin merchant, who died Thursday afternoon of last week, were conducted at 2:30 clock Sunday afternoon at the Hamlin First Methodist Church.

Officiating was Rev. S. Duane Ruce, pastor. Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral home.

Bearers were Joe Culbertson, Frank Waggoner, Jake Lawson, Henry Jackson, Ted Russell, M. M. Brundage, M. T. York and L. G. Green.

Mr. Wilson, owner of Wilson's Hardware, was found dead by his wife at their home a few minutes after he went to light a water heater about 2:15 p. m. Thursday.

Born October 19, 1891, at Corsicana, in Central East Texas, he came to Hamlin shortly after the town was established in 1907. He married the former Daisy Franks on September 26, 1915.

He and his father established the Wilson Furniture and Hardware Company in 1915.

Surviving the pioneer merchant are his widow of Hamlin; one son, Guy M. Wilson of Roanoke, Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Nelson of Midland; a brother, F. Y. Wilson of Hamlin; and two grandchildren.

Out-of-town attendants at the Wilson funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Wilson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greenway and Don of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Cunningham and Luan, Mrs. Kenneth Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townley of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thurman of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Layton of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Magnus of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas of Tyler.

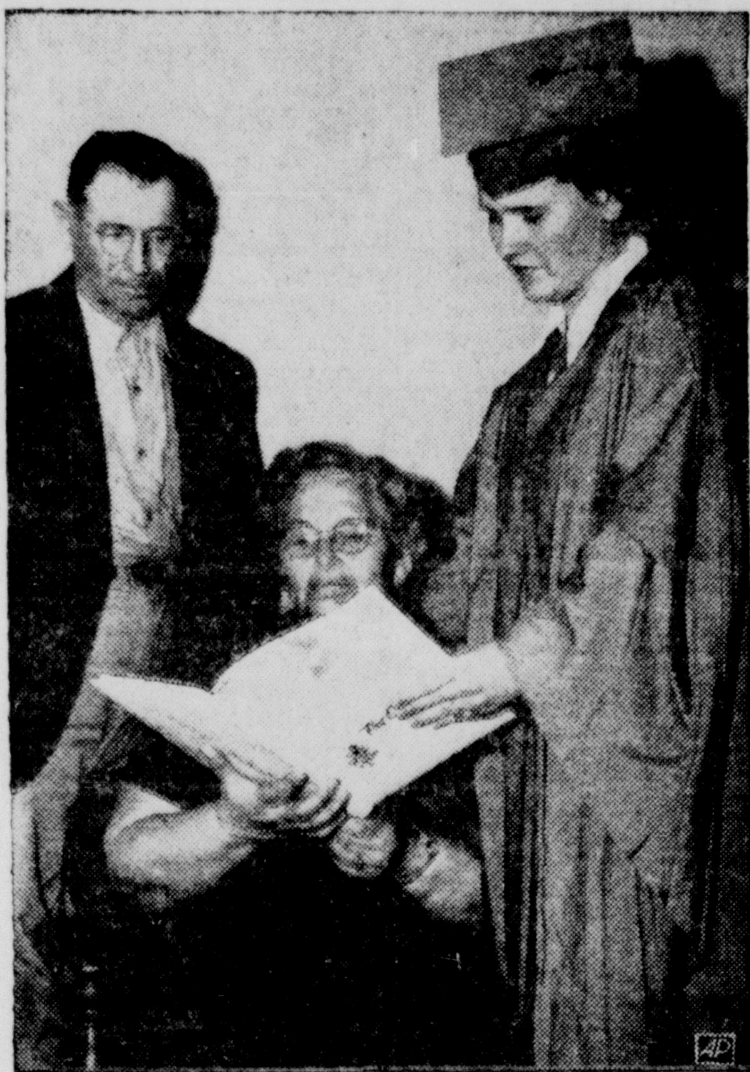
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THEIR 12TH CHILD IS SPRING GRADUATE—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Savage of Whitesboro, who never attended even grade school, are proud because they have put their 10 daughters and two sons through Whitesboro High School. And this one—Mrs. Jo Savage Thomas, 18, the last, is editor of the school annual and due for high scholastic honors.

Governor Huchingson Lacks Only 10 Lions Clubs in Visit Tour

After Monday night's visit by District Governor I. R. Huchingson of Hamlin to the Decatur Lions Club, only 10 of the 77 clubs in District 2-E remained to be visited by the governor by the end of the club year on July 1.

Huchingson told The Herald Wednesday that seven new clubs have so far been chartered in his district during the year with a gain of 559 members. Total membership in the district is now 5,346.

Huchingson has traveled more than 25,000 miles since last July 1 in the interest of Lionism, he said. His district extends from Arlington on the east to Roscoe on the west; and from Quanah on the north to Brownwood on the south.

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New Cream Offers Aid in Putting Youth Into Face Puffiness

In their search for beauty, women often ask how they can get rid of deep laugh lines and tired-looking sag and puffiness on their jaw-lines. New on the market is a flowing, transparent cream that promises to bring a youthful firmness and glow.

Intended to be worn all day or evening under your make-up, it vanishes in seconds as you apply it. You will experience a tightening feeling immediately, say the manufacturers. Make up your face with foundation, rouge, powder and your other beautifiers right over this firming cream.

No one will be aware that this beauty preparation, not in the least noticeable to others, is the reason for your more youthful-looking appearance.

The manufacturers do not claim to be miracle workers. Their product, they say, only temporarily reduces the age lines and lifts the sag. It does not act as a "fountain of youth."

The face-lift action of this cosmetic, though only temporary and not so pronounced that you need eye fear to try it, is nonetheless real and will act as a tonic to your good looks.

It is possible to seat five people at a table in 120 different combinations.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By **TEX EASLEY**,
AP Special Washington Service

Washington—Things sure have changed. Representative Martin Dies of Texas told the House, in the eight years since he last was a member of Congress.

"Coming back to Washington after eight years," he said in his first speech in the House since he returned as a congressman-at-large, "I find that members of the House and of the Senate are underpaid or else the bureaucrats are overpaid."

He was speaking in support of a proposal which he advanced to reduce the salary of the under-secretary of state from \$17,500 to \$12,500. The proposal failed.

The tall, 52-year-old Texan with the booming voice has lost none of the eloquence which used to draw House members from the cloak rooms when he spoke.

"I have offered this amendment," began the Texan, "because for a long time Congress has been creating jobs and paying salaries that are considerably higher than the salaries received by the members of the House and of the Senate."

"When I came to Congress in 1931 a congressman got \$10,000 a year and paid \$250 approximately in income tax. The purchasing power of his \$9,750 would buy in Washington more than \$20,000 will buy now. I bought a three-story brick house near Sixteenth Street for \$8,800—\$1,250 down and \$40 a month."

"I cannot understand why they want to create jobs and pay \$17,500 to men in the departments when we pay ourselves \$12,500."

"I do not think there ought to be anybody in the government, outside of the president and possibly the vice president, who should receive more than members of the House and the Senate."

"As a matter of fact, most of the errors that have occurred have been the result of executive mismanagement. In my judgment the composite judgment of this House is superior to the judgment of the executive branch of our government."

"As a result of my own service here, and the fact that my father was a member of Congress for many years, I found out that the average congressman who serves on a committee is far better informed on any economic or political question than the average man who is imported to the executive department and heralded as a 'brain trust.'"

Although Dies' amendment did not have a chance, it drew 55 "ayes" against 91 "noes" and it won Dies the commendation of House Majority Leader Halleck (Republican of Indiana) for calling attention to the situation.

D. Roland Potter, for 28 years a secretary in Texas senatorial

DePriest Cage Teams Place Third in District

DePriest Colored School boys and girls won third place each in the district basketball tournament held Saturday at Breckenridge.

DePriest boys lost to the Stamford crew by a 36 to 33 score, and the girls' team dropped their encounter with the Stamford girls by a 33 to 26 count.

Hamlin's entries were playing below-par basketball at the tournament, points out Coach E. S. Morgan, due to absence of several of the stellar players on each team.

offices, has retired from government service.

While employed as a legislative counsel for a railroad workers' organization in Texarkana, Potter accepted an offer to come to Washington in 1924 to work for the late Senator Morris Sheppard.

When Sheppard died early in 1941, then Governor W. Lee O'Daniel appointed Andrew Jackson Houston as interim senator pending a special election.

The son of Sam Houston kept Potter as secretary. Houston died a few weeks after coming here, but O'Daniel, winner of the special election, retained Potter. When O'Daniel left office Potter went to work with the lands division of the justice department, where he stayed until his retirement.

Now 58, Potter says he plans to travel some and then he and his wife probably will go to their farm in Bowie County near DeKalb.

Around the capital:

Back at his desk in the office of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson is Bill Jackson of Lubbock, returned from combat in Korea.

Now attending Georgetown University law school here, Bill got a disability retirement January 31. Last October 19, during a raging battle for a position on Triangle Hill, an enemy mortar shell exploded to the rear of First Lieutenant Jackson, seriously wounding him in the back of the head and back.

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, the new Federal Security Administrator, is off to a good start with the employees of that sprawling agency.

On her first day in office, the Houston woman expressed a desire to meet personally all 4,000 employees under her in Washington. She met that first day with the top division heads.

Mrs. Hobby said she doesn't want to work with people she doesn't know, and that she felt sure the workers think the same way. Therefore, she has been meeting large groups of the employees in the FSA building auditorium.

Typical of the reaction was the remark of a negro woman elevator operator, "Mrs. Hobby is a Texas lady, and she sure is nice."



BILL SCOTT (above), youthful coach of the Hamlin-Simmons University Cowboys, has been judged the coach of the year in the Border Conference. He was given the recognition by Border Conference coaches and athletic directors in a poll conducted by the Arizona Daily Star.

Pied Pipers Stump Toe Snyder Relays as Abilene Team Wins

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper track and field crew "stumped their toes" Saturday when they participated in the first annual Canyon Reef Relays at Snyder and scored only two points in the 28-team tournament.

Abilene High School Eagles took top honors in the tourney by scoring 30 points. Colorado City was second with 19 markers.

Points by other entries in the field were: O'Donnell, 14½; Phillips, 14; Sweetwater, 11; Andrews, 8½; Wink, 8; Lubbock, Pampa and Olton, 6; Dumas, 5; Snyder, 4; Borger, 3½; Floydada and Crosbyton, 3; Big Spring and Roby, 2½; Stamford, Seminole and Hamlin, 2; and Winters, 1½.

Hamlin's relay team won third place in the 880-yard event.

Seth Adams Jr. Gets New Mexico U. Letter

Seth Adams Jr. of Hamlin was among the 27 football lettermen from the 1952-53 Eastern New Mexico University of Portales announced this week by Coach Al Gerten of the school.

The Greyhounds annexed their third consecutive New Mexico conference grid title as co-champions this year with Panhandle A. & M. College of Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Adams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adams Sr. of Route 2, Hamlin, played guard on the Greyhound squad.

ONE MAN'S OPINION.

Women are like baseball umpires—they make quick decisions, never reverse them, and they don't think you're safe when you're out!

The fellow whose head is like a block of wood always has chips of it on his shoulder.

Camp Fire Girls and Dads Enjoy Box Supper Banquet as Anniversary Affair

One hundred dads and daughters were present when the Hamlin Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds staged their annual dad-and-daughter dinner Friday night at the oil mill guest house. Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church, was master of ceremonies.

Warder K. Novak, minister of the Church of Christ, pronounced the invocation and benediction. Elmore Smith, area executive of Camp Fire Girls, was present and told something about the observances of the forty-third birthday of the Camp Fire Girls movement.

The speakers' table was decorated with a huge red, white and blue tiered cake, topped by a miniature Bluebird doll surrounded by 43 candles. The other tables were covered with red, white and blue. Tall red, white and blue candles lighted the tables. The piano held an arrangement of red and white carnations and blue irises. The girls and their dads enjoyed an old-fashioned box supper.

Each group of the Camp Fire Girls units presented a short bit of entertainment.

Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, chairman of awards of the local board of directors, presented Trailseeker awards to the Camp Fire Girls

group at the close of the program. The group saw the film, "Texas Is a Big State," through the courtesy of Weldon Johnson, Hamlin agent for the Santa Fe Railway.

R. L. McClung, chairman of the Hamlin board, announced winners in the candy selling contest staged recently by the girls. There was a tie for first place, Hollyn Bryson and Wagena Weaver was each awarded a free trip to summer camp. The girls will camp at the Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds this summer, McClung advised.

NECESSARY REASON.

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Lions Club Stages Ladies' Night with St. Patrick's Motif

St. Patrick's Day was climaxed Tuesday evening by members of the Hamlin Lions Club's staging of their semi-annual ladies' night. Green-and-white decorations were used in table and dining hall decorations as the group staged their buffet supper at the Hamlin High School cafeteria.

Turkey and dressing and all the other trimmings furnished the menu for the affair, attended by about 100 Lions, ladies and guests. President C. W. Lancaster was toastmaster for the banquet.

Three students of McMurry College, Abilene, provided the program for the evening, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wiley, member of the music department at the school. Anne McNeely sang "The Little Damselle" and "The False Report." Harold Rucker sang "Into the Night," "When I Have Sung My Song" and "Calm as the Night." David Hamlin read "The Late George Apling," a story of aristocratic Bostonians in the early part of the century.

Local guests for the affair included Mrs. Elvin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Mason of Aspermont (Mason is president of the Aspermont Lions Club), Mrs. Roy Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Carlton, Billie Jo Parrish, Willie R. Lee, Rev. and Mrs. S. Duane



TEXAS SINGER—Elizabeth Pritchett of Dallas, who has a two-year contract as the first mezzo of the Dusseldorf Opera, is shown reading a German book beside the River Rhine.

THAT'S ENOUGH.

One of the shortest letters on record was written by a Dallas renter in response to his landlord's notice to vacate the house at once. Aware of his rights under state regulations, the renter replied:

"Sir:
"I remain,
"Yours truly."

Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feagan, Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Three Missionaries To Be Heard at Nazarene Church

Due to a change of plans, the missionary service scheduled for Thursday night at the Church of the Nazarene with W. C. Fowler of British Honduras, has been changed to a zone missionary rally for today (Friday), March 20, it has announced first of the week by Rev. W. C. Emberton, pastor of the local church.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening, with Earl Lee from India, Lois Drake from Africa and W. C. Fowler from British Honduras appearing on the program.

"The public is cordially invited to attend these services and hear the missionaries tell about the work in their various fields," Rev. Emberton declares.

WORTH THE PRICE.

A young man said to a young lady, "I'll bet you a quarter I can kiss you and you won't feel it."

"I'll take that bet," the pretty miss replied.

So he kissed her, then asked, "Did you feel it?"

"Yes."

"Well, I lost; here's your quarter."

Planet means wanderer.



MISSIONARIES from three sections of the world will be speakers this (Friday) afternoon and evening at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene. Earl Lee, missionary to India (left), Lois Drake, missionary to Africa, and W. C. Fowler, whose picture was printed last week, will speak at 2:30 this afternoon and at 7:30 this evening and tell of their work on the mission fields. The public is invited, according to Rev. W. C. Emberton, pastor of the church.

Rev. Alfred Altum Takes Haskell Church

Rev. Alfred Altum, pastor of the Avoca Baptist Church for the past year, recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell and has assumed his work with the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Altum and their two children, Linda, five, and Kitty, three years old, have moved to Haskell.

Rev. Altum is a native of Hamlin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Altum, who moved to Abilene last years after living at Hamlin for 30 years. Mrs. Altum is the former Anna Dutton of Hamlin.



Hamlin citizens were giving liberally to a fund being raised for victims of the Knox County tornado last Friday, reports George Malouf, Hamlin merchant, who was leading in the campaign to raise cash donations.

Total of \$389 had been reported Thursday at noon. Citizens desiring to make donations may leave them at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank or Malouf's Department Store.

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Good Neighbor Club Studies Gardens at Tuesday Gathering

The garden leaders had charge of a program on spring gardening when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Nienda community center. Hostesses were Mrs. Oletha Hodnett and Mrs. Fayrene Weaver.

The meeting was opened by a song followed by a game. The garden leaders, Mrs. Billie Brown and Mrs. Linda Williams, had charge of the program on "How Does Your Garden Grow?"

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Clara Scott, Linda Williams, Billie Brown, Viva Joiner, Doris Westmoreland, Inez McCoy, Adella Kelly, Alice Westmoreland, Tommy Hodnett, Verlon Hodges, Lila Weaver, Winnie Ueckert, Ruby Scarborough, Mildred Weaver and the hostesses.

Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, March 24, at the community center, with Mrs. Lena Brown and Mrs. Alice Westmoreland as hostesses.

Hamlin Bank Group to Attend Abilene Clinic

Several members of the staff of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank are planning to attend a conference of bank people of West Texas Saturday evening at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene when the district group of the National Association of Bank Officers and Comptrollers convenes.

A dinner will be followed by a clinic on problems of the organization's members.

Santa Fe Carloadings Running Below 1952

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending March 14, 1953, were 22,286 compared with 22,358 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,759 compared with 12,527 for the same week in 1952.

Total cars moved were 36,045 compared with 34,925 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,348 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Jimmy Holmes Pledges McMurry Fraternity

Jimmy Holmes, McMurry College freshman from Hamlin, is one of 10 pledging Kiva, men's social club, this semester at the Abilene school.

Holmes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holmes of Route 1, Hamlin.

Organized in 1939, Kiva has as its purpose the spreading of the Indian spirit of friendliness among the students, preserving the Indian tradition on the campus and providing its members with an opportunity for personal development both aesthetically and socially. Bob Kerns, Monahans senior, is president of the club.

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WANTED—Water well work. See or call J. M. (Jess) Whitaker, 1601 Avenue K, Anson. 20-2c

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WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful flowers and wonderful food provided in our sorrow in the loss of our loved one, J. R. Elliott Jr. May God bless each one of you.—Mrs. J. R. Elliott Jr. and children, Tommie and Randie Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Elliott Sr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newland and children. 1p

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Charles S. Hannis Dies Thursday of Attack at Home

Funeral services for Charles S. Hannis, 46-year-old Hamlin transport truck driver who died last Thursday night at his home in Hamlin of a heart attack, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the church, officiated at the rites. Interment was in the Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home of Hamlin.

Survivors are his wife of Hamlin; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Prichard of Hamlin; three brothers, Claud and Clyde Hannis of Aspermont and Thomas Hannis of the Beale Air Force Base in California; and two grandchildren.

Hannis was the second employee of the Feagan Oil Transport Company to die within the past 30 days. H. M. Helms, 37-year-old driver, died of a heart attack February 21 at his home here.

An acorn was frequently used as a design on Colonial furniture because it was considered a symbol of hospitality.



CAESAREAN ARMADILLOS—These little tow-heads, Margaret Marie, and sister Courtney White, two, are playing with baby armadillos which were born with the aid of a knife in the hands of Charles Frey after the mother met with an accident on a farm near Waller, northwest of Houston.

PBX, referring to small switchboards, means Private Branch Exchange.

Huchingson Named To District Committee By Teacher Session

Superintendent I. R. Huchingson of Hamlin Schools was named a member of the committee-at-large at final sessions of the annual convention of the Oilbelt District 7 of the Texas State Teachers Association Saturday at Vernon.

Charles Romine, principal of Abilene High School, is the new president of the group. Next meeting of the teacher group will be held at Abilene.

Four teachers of the Hamlin school system attended the two-day session Friday and Saturday at the North Texas city. High School Principal E. V. Newberry and Mrs. Lillie Gibson, teacher in the grade school, were members of the house of delegates from the Jones County Teachers Association.

Huchingson and Mrs. Newberry were the other attendants at the meeting.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Verne Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—It's either trim or tax, now!

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt stunned the House with word that the state had enough money in sight to maintain the present level of spending—"and no more."

He deviated from the usual by taking the floor himself to lay all the cards on the table.

Said Senterfitt, "If any additional appropriations are made, the Legislature will have to pass some new tax bills."

The state constitution prevents any appropriation bill from becoming law unless the money it spends is available. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates how much revenue the state will receive and returns to the Legislature any bill authorizing expenditures in excess of anticipated income. The Legislature must then make the appropriation conform to income, or increase taxes to pay the cost, or let the bill die.

Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the House appropriations committee, said his group is planning a budget that calls for expenditure of about \$162,000,000 from the general revenue fund during the next two years. According to Comptroller Calvert, that is the amount the general revenue fund will receive by August 31, 1955.

The state spends about a billion and a quarter per biennium, but the greater part of the money comes out of special funds—not the general revenue fund. Appropriations made by the Legislature come out of the general revenue fund.

The difficulty now is there are strong demands for more spending. Powerful groups are calling for better roads, higher salaries for teachers, and more money for old age assistance.

Recommended by Representative Joe Pyle of Fort Worth, as his answer to the highway problem, is a toll road bill. It passed the House 122 to 8 and is now ready for Senate consideration. The bill would set up a Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike Authority which could issue revenue bonds and use the proceeds to build an expressway between the two cities.

Although the turnpike authority would be composed of three members of the State Highway Commission and three others appointed by the governor, the property would not belong to the state until after the bonds were paid off. A 35-cents-per-trip charge, or thereabouts, is anticipated for use of

the 31-mile road, the total cost of which is estimated at \$30,000,000.

Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola said the proposed management would give the toll road a state flavor without state jurisdiction.

DeWitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, doubted the wisdom of the toll road proposition. He said that taking tolls from motorists, who already pay road user taxes, amounts to double taxation.

Some members of the Legislature feel that if bonds were issued the highway department should be the authority to do it. These members reasoned that the highway department bonds would pay a low interest. Also the department could provide the roads quicker and better than a private agency. Then, too, the roads would belong to the public and no tolls would have to be paid by the motorists for their use. Furthermore, private property holders would get the benefit of increased values along the right-of-way.

Representative Pyle contends that building the pay-as-you-ride thoroughfare would not diminish the Texas Highway Department's program in the area . . . that two free highways already connect the two cities . . . and that few residents would be displaced because the road would run mostly along the Trinity River . . . and that 90 per cent of the property along the right-of-way is owned by persons who live in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Public school teachers want annual pay increases of \$600, and they are asking the Legislature to provide the money, which would have to come out of new taxation.

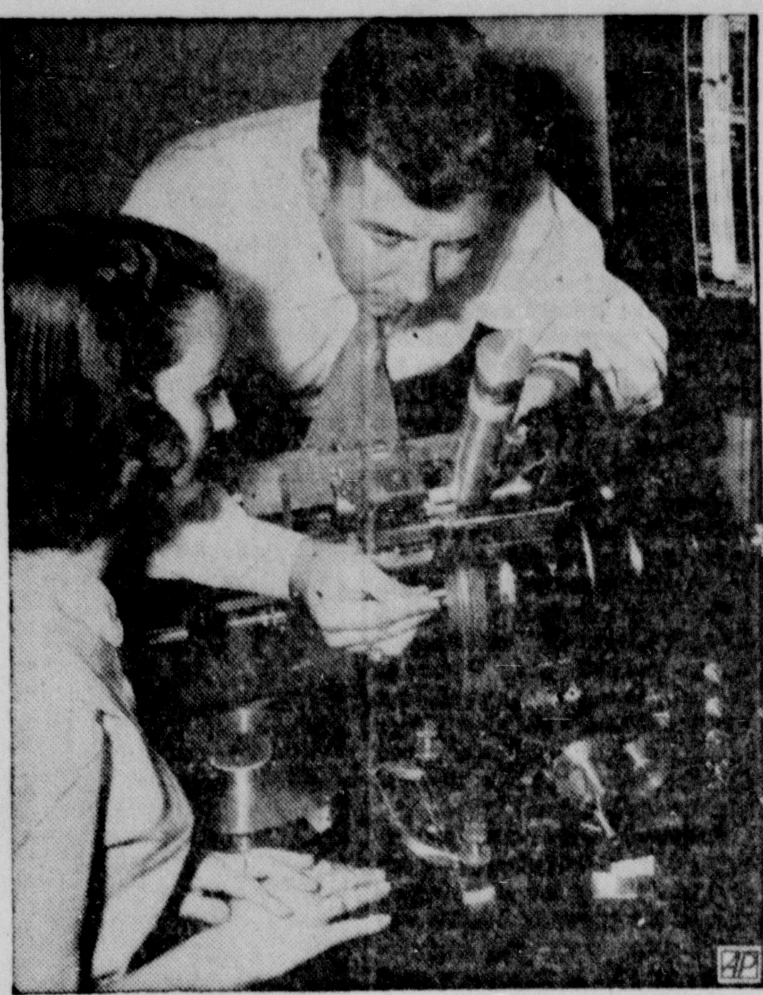
College and university teachers also want higher salaries, which would be appropriated from the state's general fund.

Dr. Logan White, new president of the University of Texas, recommends that the state appropriate for the school's basic operations, and that the university's revenue from oil lands be used for expansion and to hire a better faculty and staff.

"Right now," said Dr. Wilson, "based on average salaries, we are near the bottom among state universities belonging to the Association of American Universities."

Other institutions of higher learning also are having trouble keeping their top professors—and their troubles are complicated in that they have no revenue from oil.

Coke R. Stevenson Jr., Texas Liquor Control Board administrator, is requesting a higher appro-



NEW RESEARCH TOOL AT U. OF TEXAS—University of Texas graduate student showing this new X-ray unit to his wife Bea is Barlane Eichbaum. The \$12,000 machine will be used in mineral research for the petroleum and ceramics industries. It quickly identifies "mystery" minerals in geological formations. Half its cost was paid by Orton Foundations of Columbus, Ohio.

priation so that he can increase the number of his enforcement officers and cut down on liquor violations in the state.

The liquor board pays its own way—plus a healthy profit to the general fund—in terms of alcoholic beverage taxes.

Stevenson assured a Senate finance sub-committee that the added number of enforcement officers he requests would pay for themselves and then some by bringing in a greater amount to alcoholic tax revenue.

Governor Shivers made two bills law by signing them—bills to provide two new state hospitals for tuberculars. One bill appropriated \$3,225,000 to build new hospitals at Harlingen and San Antonio. The other bill authorizes the removal of patients to other

quarters while the new hospitals are being constructed.

Due in the Legislature is a bill setting up a program for the treatment and rehabilitation of the state's 50,000 alcoholics. The bill was prepared by the governor's state-wide committee on alcoholism and backed by Alcoholics Anonymous.

The retirement of two generals brought about changes in the command of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard.

Going out of active service were General H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, the division's commander, and General A. B. Crowther of San Antonio, artillery commander. General Ainsworth was replaced by General Carl L. Phinney of

Camp Fire Girls Fund Drive Off to Good Start

Drive for funds for the Camp Fire Girls in the Hamlin section has found pretty good response this week, declared R. L. McClung, chairman of the Hamlin district board of directors.

No totals on the amount raised could be ascertained at press time for The Herald, McClung advised, but he was hoping a minimum of \$800 could be raised in the community for support of the work among girls of the district.

Dallas, who had been assistant commander.

Colonel James E. Taylor of Kerens and Austin was promoted to brigadier general and assigned to the artillery command. General Taylor is well known around the capital—he had served in both House and Senate and is now executive director of Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Also promoted from colonel to brigadier general was Robert M. Ives, who moved into General Phinney's place as deputy division commander.

The Senate did a quick turnabout in the matter of admitting female students to Texas A. & M. College. First, the senators approved the proposition presented by Senator W. T. Moore of Bryan. Then, when they began receiving hot messages from the folks back home, they voted the bill down 27 to 1. It was the fastest about-face of the session!

Short Shorts: The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports that business in this state hit an all-time high in January of this year. . . . Also in January, Texas traffic deaths decreased by 18 per cent as compared with figures from the same month a year ago, says the Texas Department of Public Safety. . . . Juvenile delinquency is on the increase in Texas, says the State Youth Development Council, noting that authorities handled more than 15,000 cases last year. Average age of the offenders was 15.7 years. . . . In the Senate is a bill, approved by the House, to give longer prison terms—up to life—for selling narcotics to minors.



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Babson Says Malenkov Must Prove to Rest of World His Ability to Run Russia

Roger W. Babson, veteran economist and financial advisor, this week discusses Stalin and Malenkov in his weekly release to The Herald, to which he is a regular contributor.



I did not personally know Mr. Stalin but I knew the Tolstoy family who were very well acquainted with him. They have many times told me that he had very little to say and that he felt there was no one in Russia who could fill his shoes. All of this means that there will be considerable of an inner conflict among the leaders, even though they outwardly acknowledge Malenkov as the new dictator.

At the present writing it is impossible to say how long Malenkov will be able to hang on to his job. I, however, am assured that there is no danger of the people starting a revolution. If one comes, it will be a "palace revolution," started by the government or army heads.

Of course, there have been many signs of internal strife behind the iron curtain. Violence, a characteristic of Russian politics in evidence long before the rise of Communism, has marked the struggle for personal power. The purges in the satellite countries, the elimination of the Moscow doctors, have given strong evidence that Stalin's illness was well known by the ruling groups in the Soviet Union. Now, despite Moscow's desperate efforts to tighten the manacles upon the satellite countries and the entire Soviet bloc, factions favoring Titoism may be encouraged. Freedom-lovers in Czechoslovakia and Poland must already be filled with new courage and hope.

Meanwhile, uncertainty will rule until some man of proven power emerges in Moscow. Until the new dictator shows that he can hold on to his job, there is no

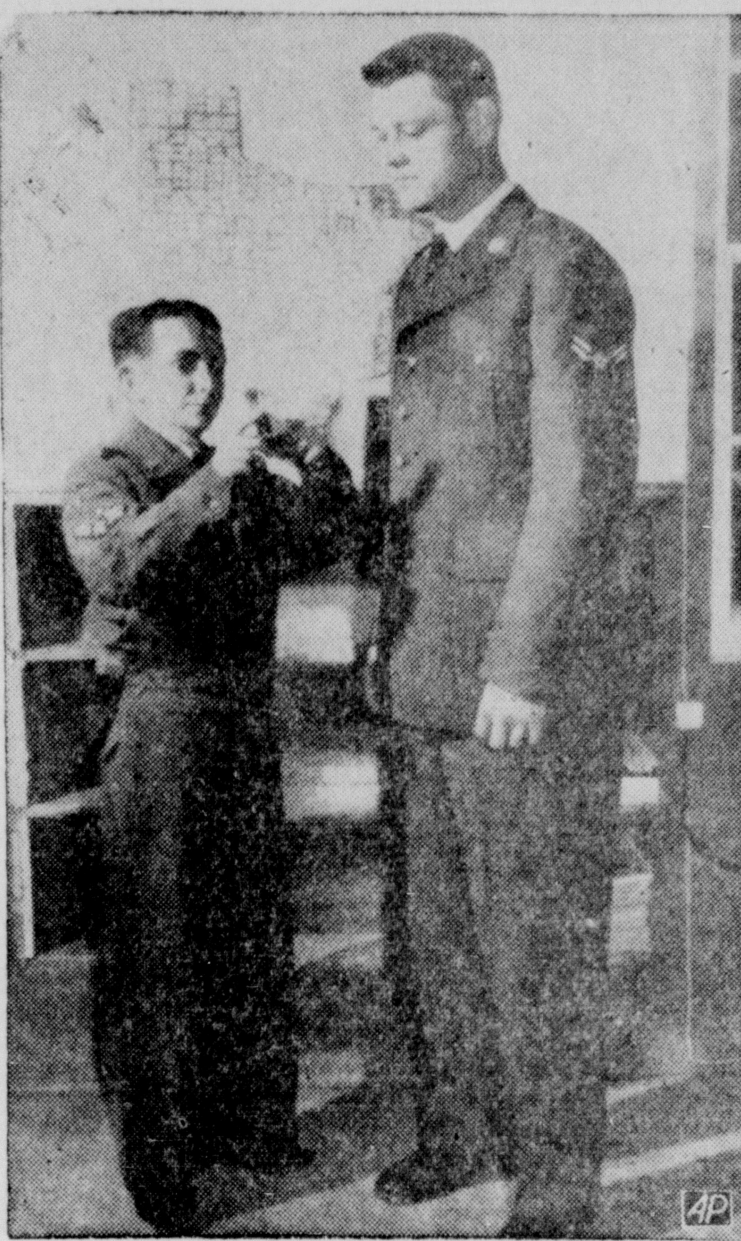
sense in speculating on what the new policies and their effects upon the rest of the world will be. I do say this, however: While Stalin is being eulogized publicly, one of the coldest and cruelest struggles for power in the history of the world will be going on behind the scenes. The new dictator will find himself in a vacuum into which will rush all the elements of violence that Stalin has managed to hold in abeyance. The temptation to unify his people and take their minds off their woes by provoking war will be tremendous. World capitals will be filled with uneasiness. Malenkov is a less moderate man than was Stalin. However, he will not "show his hand" until he is sure of his power, or until he is forced to take action in order to unite the masses behind him.

President Eisenhower is admirably equipped to make propitious decisions during the stormy days ahead. He knows how easily war could stem from the situation which we will be witnessing over the period immediately ahead. England has, of course, been more conciliatory toward Russia than we have, but this attitude may help ease the friction between Russia and the United States during the difficult times which lie ahead. Restraint and extreme caution must be used if we are to avoid extension of the war. The Soviet Union, under its precarious new leadership, might decide suddenly to resort to full-scale war to unite its people. Hence, it may be wise to lie low along the international fronts until the situation becomes definitely clearer.

As I analyze the probabilities of the new term, I would say that there is a 60-40 chance of our being able to develop a workable diplomatic program which will enable us to get by without spreading the war. Above all, it would be extremely unwise for our people to be misled by early rumors. Don't rush to take radical action. Watch the situation calmly, and look for the underlying trends rather than the day-to-day switches in the international weather vane. Those owning businesses should keep a firm rein over their inventories and costs, but should not be stampeded into foolish or rash moves which they may later regret.

All of the above indicates that there will be a cooling off period and, on the whole, the near-term prospects for peace look better. If the American people agree with me, the price of the war stocks may fall off, which would mean a decline in the industrial average. Later, the situation will have to be reviewed in the light of Malenkov's actions.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Touchon and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sharer and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sharer and boys, all of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher of Haskell were in Cooperton, Oklahoma, last Sunday to visit relatives.



SMALLEST AIRMAN—Airman Second Class Richard K. Mackey of Miami, Florida, stationed at Fort Worth's Carswell Air Force Base, stands unchallenged as the tiniest man in the Air Force—85 pounds of him rising to an altitude of four feet seven inches. For comparison a typical Texan stands beside him—Airman Second Class Floyd G. Honeycutt of Fort Worth, six foot. Special waivers from General Vandenburg were necessary for Mackey.

McCAULLEY COMMUNITY NEWS

By RUBY PERRYMAN

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and infant daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cleveland and Donnie were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hennington. Rev. Miller filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at his morning and evening services.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wishert were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey and Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Armstrong and Joan, all of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fancher and Mrs. W. R. Perryman motored to the tornado area Sunday. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gauntt south of O'Brien and their barn were destroyed by the tornado. Mrs. Gauntt is a niece of Mrs. Perryman.

While viewing the ruins of the Indian home at O'Brien we talked with Mr. and Mrs. Powers and two daughters. Mr. Powers was once superintendent of the McCaulley Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wishter and Sherry visited the G. T. McCaslands and Pete Perryman Sunday at Midland.

Mrs. Dixie Shipman of Graham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ma-berry, at McCaulley. Mrs. Ma-berry's sister, Mrs. K. B. Rector, of Hermleigh also spent Sunday with them, where they later drove to the tornado area.

McCaulley High School 4-H Clubs held at joint meeting Wed-

nesday afternoon when a representative of the Midwest Electric Cooperative, Sam Morgan, gave a demonstration on proper lighting. After that the boys and girls separated and conducted their regular meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin have returned from Silsbee, where their daughter, Mrs. Cyril Brown, underwent surgery. Mrs. Brown is reported doing nicely.

Johnny Wayne Waldrop is home from Germany, here he has been serving with the Army. He has received his discharge.

BIG BITE TAKEN OUT.

Every pay-day the engineer would bring home his wages in an envelope and turn them over to the little woman. One pay-day, however, he was too sick to make the trip down for his check, so his wife went to get it. When she saw the check she was surprised to see that it was considerably larger than her husband had usually brought home. Racing home, she demanded an explanation.

"Well, I know it looks big, honey," he explained. "but after I pay my conductor and fireman and the rest of my crew, there just isn't much left."

The seven wonders of the modern world are the airplane, radium, antiseptics, antitoxins, x-ray, telephone and radio.

Death Takes Three Area Men Just As Herald Publishes

As The Herald was preparing to go to press Thursday morning arrangements were being made for funerals for three residents or former residents. Below we give what information could be assembled at the time. More complete stories will appear in next week's issue.

Bob Herd, 67-year-old former resident of Hamlin, died Thursday morning in the Battersfield Hospital at Snyder. Funeral services were to be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Bell Funeral Home at Snyder. Interment was to be in the McCaulley Cemetery at 4:15 yesterday afternoon.

W. L. Hunter Sr., 65-year-old resident of the Hamlin area for years, died at his residence in Hamlin, 212 Southwest Fifth Street at 6:00 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral services were scheduled at Hamlin First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was to be in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

W. D. (Dan) Green, 72-year-old Hamlin area farmer, died Wednesday night in the Callan Hospital at Rotan. Funeral rites were to be Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the Hamlin First Methodist Church. Interment was to be in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Choraliers to Give Snyder Programs

Hamlin High School's 20-voice Green-and-White Choraliers singing group is scheduled to make two appearance next Tuesday at Snyder.

Under direction of Walter P. Chalcraft, the Choraliers will sing at Snyder High School assembly at 10:45 Tuesday morning, then present a program at the luncheon meeting of Snyder Loins Club at 12:30 at the Country Club.

Net Earnings for Celotex Corporation Up from Last Year

Net earnings of the Celotex Corporation, of which the Hamlin plant is a part, in the three months ended January 31, 1953, were \$502,552 after all charges and provisions for taxes on income, compared with \$317,097 in the corresponding first quarter a year before. O. S. Mansell, president, reported from Chicago this week.

After preferred dividend requirements of \$64,215, the latest quarter's earnings were equal to 48 cents a share on 905,472 shares of common stock outstanding, compared with 27 cents a share on the same number of shares in the like quarter of the preceding year. Net sales in the 1953 quarter were \$13,224,206 compared with \$11,644,695 in the corresponding quarter of 1952.

Ocean waves have been known to go as high as 80 feet.

VACANCIES IN SIGHT.

He was one of those tourists who liked to brag about the number of miles covered in a day. As the evening wore on they passed motel after motel with the "No Vacancy" sign out.

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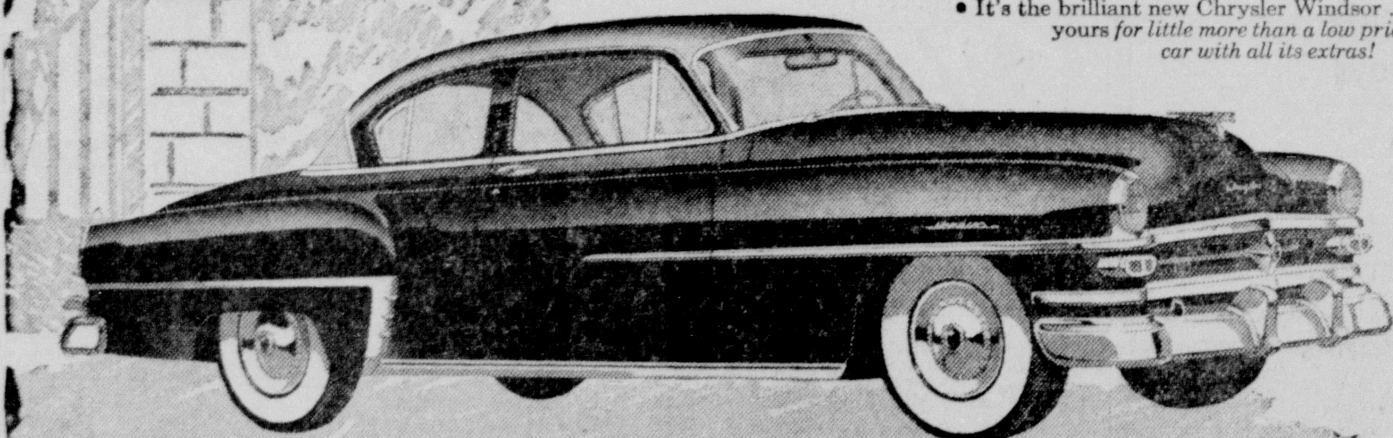
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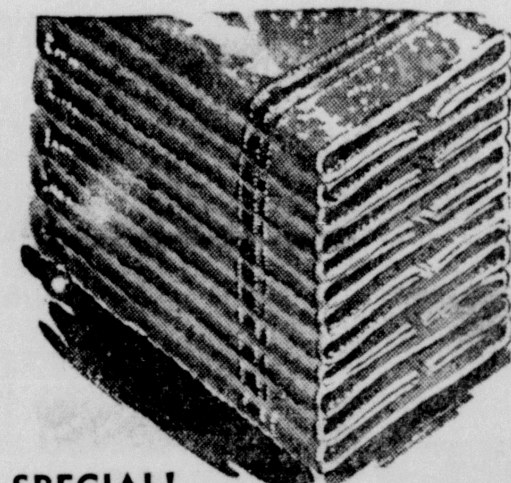
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